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BADEN-POWELL'S BRILLIANT EXPLOITS AT MAFEKING

Under Cover of Darkness He Attacks Boers Who Were Entrenching Toward the Town.

SOMETHING NEW IN BOER TACTICS

Failing to Rush the Place They Try a Series of Trenches—The Death of News from the Besieged Towns Continues—More Troops Landed at Durban.

LONDON, Nov. 16, 5 a. m.—Most interesting and in fact the only news of war now comes from the Western frontier—the accounts of Colonel Baden-Powell's brilliant exploits at Mafeking. Trench work is quite novel in Boer tactics and some curiosity is evinced as to who may direct them, and as to what is still to be shown. Nevertheless both at Mafeking and Kimberly the conditions seem altogether favorable.

So far as Natal is concerned, the Britisher must possess his soul in patience and trust to General Buller. All of General Buller's arrangements for advance from Durban, it is rumored, are practically completed and news of it may be expected in a few days.

The whereabouts of General Buller is not publicly known here, but he is believed to be up the country somewhere. The Admiralty has engaged four fast steamers to embark the greater part of the fifth division of 10,000 troops at Southampton for the Cape.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking gives an interesting account of the fighting during the last week in October; the correspondent says:

"After the failure to rush the town General Buller had recourse to tactics employed during the siege of Peshawar in 1857, making an advance to the town by a succession of trenches in echelon.

Colonel Baden-Powell played his trump card by sending out Captain Fitzclarence's party to worry the occupants of the trenches.

The little force stole out silently in the darkness with fixed bayonets. The Britishers approached the chief Boer position, then as they closed in there was a shrill screech. It was Fitzclarence's whistle and signal for the onslaught.

The party dashed into the trenches. There was a short struggle, the attacking forces catching and bayonetting the Boers under tarpaulins where they crouched crying for mercy. At least 50 bayonets got to work and the havoc they wrought was terrible.

For a moment there was no systematic return fire, but then a perfect hailstorm of bullets poured in from the trenches to the rear. Again Fitzclarence's whistle sounded. It meant "cease firing and scatter homeward." The British force scattered, creeping back under a furious fire in the darkness to the appointed rendezvous.

Colonel Baden-Powell congratulated Captain Fitzclarence and his men upon their splendid work. The members of the party are now the envy and pride of the garrison.

STILL HOLDING OUT.

Kimberley Standing Joubert's Siege and Bombardment Without Serious Discomfort.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 16.—An undated dispatch from Kimberly by a Kaffir runner via Magalapa, November 8, says:

"Today all is quiet. We have been bombarded heavily all week. Friday night Captain Fitz-Clarence and Lieutenant Swinburne, with one squadron of the protectorate regiment, made a magnificent bayonet charge upon the Boers' entrenchments, driving them from their positions and bayoneting a number of Boers, who must have lost very heavily. The charge was most gallant and determined. The party could not hold the trenches and lost six men killed, two prisoners and nine wounded in their retirement. The

wounded includes Captain Fitz-Clarence and Lieutenant Swinburne.

"In a skirmish at the outposts yesterday one trooper was killed and nine wounded. We expect a general attack tomorrow. The bombardment has been most ineffectual, everyone remaining under a shell-proof cover. The town is cheerful and determined to resist to the utmost. The Boers are entrenched on every side in great numbers and are pushing gradually closer and closer to the town fortifications. We are well off for provisions and water, though tired of dodging shells and fighting."

ANOTHER TROOP SHIP.

English Reinforcements are Rapidly Arriving.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The troop ship Hawarden Castle with the second battalion of Royal Fusiliers has arrived at Durban, bringing the number of reinforcements that have landed there up to 5,277. Five other transports are now enroute from Cape Town to Durban.

The total reinforcements that have arrived in South Africa since Friday are 19,000 men, nearly 15,000 horses and mules, three battalions of field artillery and a number of quick firing guns.

ARTILLERY AT KIMBERLEY.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Kimberley, November 10 reports an exchange of artillery with the Boers that morning, no damage being done.

NOT A PARTY QUESTION.

Dean Worcester Upon Philippine Matters.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Dean C. Worcester, a member of the Philippine commission, spoke at Central Music hall tonight upon the Philippine question. The address which was delivered under the auspices of the Hamilton club, a local republican organization, was received with every manifestation of approval. Professor Worcester said the issues raised by the Philippine question directly or indirectly were more important, more far reaching in their consequences than any other the nation has been called upon to meet since its birth.

He deprecated the idea of those willing to make party politics of questions which involve the well being and future destiny of millions of their fellow beings.

ROOTED OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Jack Root of Chicago knocked out Alex. here.

Greggains of this city in the sixth round before the Western Athletic club tonight.

THE SUGAR FIGHT.

Report in Wall Street That American Company May Soon Absorb all Competitors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Times says:

According to some Wall street reports, the war between the sugar-refining companies is very near a settlement, and that in rather an extraordinary way. It is said, in fact, that a consolidation of all the sugar refining companies of the country is shortly to be brought about, and that the American company has the project in charge. While it is impossible to get any verification of the report, it is regarded as significant that in spite of the present war, which is supposed by the public to be costing the refining companies a fortune by reason of losses, the sugar stocks have risen strong and at any recession have been bought by insiders.

But whether this consolidation talk is or is not without foundation, it seems to be very generally accepted that an agreement between the warring companies has practically been reached, the terms of which may be announced at any time.

ELECTION COUNT IN KENTUCKY

GOEBEL'S METHOD WORKING

Enough Louisville Precincts May Be Thrown Out to Elect the Boss.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 15.—There is renewed confidence around Goebel headquarters tonight probably as a result of the decision of the court of appeals today dealing an unexpected blow to the republicans by a ruling which practically decides in advance adversely the mandamus suits filed by Taylor's attorneys in several counties to compel the county election commissioners to certify the vote.

It is probable now that the Jefferson county board which includes Louisville will proceed to throw out several precincts in that city contested on grounds of fraud, and especially where the state militia were present or near the polls election day.

It is claimed here tonight that Taylor's 2,500 plurality in the city of Louisville may now be almost wiped out.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—Goebel gained 52 votes this afternoon on the official count of returns from this city. Aside from this there was no change in the state today.

LOANING MONEY.

Prosperity Has Placed the Northern Pacific in Such Condition That it Can Loan Millions in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—For several days past, the Northern Pacific Railway Company has been seeking borrowers for its surplus money, Wall street brokers being the medium chosen for reaching them. The company has been offering to loan sums any place from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 and this morning they closed the first deal, wherein they were relieved of \$4,000,000 of their burden at broker's rates.

The money is the proceeds of the great volume of mortgages paid off as the result of magnificent crops harvested this year on land formerly owned by the railroad and of the general prosperity.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

DUNSMUIR, CAL. Nov. 15.—The Oregon overland train which left San Francisco yesterday evening had two sleeping cars thrown on their sides two miles east of Garete station today. No one is reported seriously hurt.

IMPORTANT SESSION.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 15.—Three hundred delegates representing 250 companies with a capital of \$175,000,000 are attending the fifth annual convention of the national Hardware Association here.

THE DEATH OF JOUBERT HAS BEEN REPORTED

Killed While Leading His Forces In the Attack Upon the English at Ladysmith.

A GREAT LOSS TO THE BURGHERS

The Greatest General in the Boer Army and the Man Most Feared by the British, Falls in Action Before the Town He Has Been Besieging for Weeks.

DURBAN, Sunday, Nov. 12.—The Times, of Natal, publishes a telegram from Volenzo, Marquis, saying that General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boers, was killed in action Thursday, Nov. 9.

NEAR ILO ILO.

General Hughes Advancing in Spite of Miserable Roads.

MANILA, Nov. 15.—General Hughes with parts of the 19th and 26th regiments moved from Ilo Ilo Thursday, Nov. 9, to Otton six miles west for the purpose of capturing Santa Barbara, the rebel stronghold, 10 miles north of Ilo Ilo. Heavy rains preceded the movement and the roads were in places impassable.

The entire movement was hampered by the lack of proper transportation. Company C, of the twenty-sixth had the only fighting. When three miles out of Jaro this company captured the rebel trenches and three of the enemy were killed.

General Hughes, Nov. 12, occupied Taghanan and Guimbal, on the southern coast and also Cordova in the interior. The enemy did not oppose General Hughes advance.

Recent orders from Aguinaldo, found in the trenches said: "Do not oppose the Americans' advance. Burn villages as they are attacked. Divide the forces into bands of 40. Harass the Americans on every occasion."

Araneta, rebel leader of the island of Panay was captured at Tagbanan.

Two battalions of the twenty-sixth will garrison Ilo Ilo and Jaro.

San Miguel, visible from Ilo Ilo, has been burned by the rebels.

All ports of the Sulu islands outside of the American possessions have been ordered closed to commerce.

CORRESPONDENTS COMPLAIN

Otis Will Not Permit Hastily Made Lists of Casualties to be Cabled.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Dispatches from Manila yesterday referred to "Major Marsh" as commanding the left battalion of the Thirty-third regiment commanded by Colonel Hare in a sharp engagement with the insurgents near San Fabian Saturday.

The officer is Major Payton C. March, formerly captain of Astor battery. Owing to the character of the censorship at Manila, General Otis not permitting the sending of names of the killed and wounded, the full account of the engagement near San Fabian was cabled but the correspondents were not permitted to send the name of Major John A. Logan as killed in action or those of others killed or wounded.

CAPTAIN HARRIS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Manila announces the death of Capt. Magnus O. Harris, fourth infantry, of dysentery.

THE AMERICAN JOCKEY.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—R. Reiff, the American jockey, further demonstrated his excellent jockeyship at Leicester meeting today by winning three successive races and finishing second in the fourth. In each event the betting was four to one against his mount.

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